

The Examiner maintains the rejections of claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Bork (U.S. Patent No.: 6,255,800). Applicant traverses these rejections of claims 1 and 2 at least for the following reasons.

The Examiner rejects claim 1 for the same reasons set forth in the previous Office Action, however the Examiner adds new arguments in the *Response to Arguments* section of the present Office Action. *See page 2 of Office Action.*

In response, Applicant submits, as previously argued, that Bork does not teach or suggest, “(b) the bluetooth module informing a bluetooth host, through a universal serial bus (USB), that received data exist in the bluetooth module,” as recited in independent claim 1. That is, the Examiner alleges, *inter alia*, that figure 11, elements 12 and 43 satisfy the above quoted limitation of claim 1. However, nowhere in the cited section, nor anywhere in Bork is it taught or suggested that the bluetooth module informs a bluetooth host, in a Universal Serial Bus, that received data exists in the bluetooth module. Here, it appears that the Examiner believes that USB hub 43 corresponds to the claimed bluetooth module and that the laptop 10 corresponds to the claimed bluetooth host. However, nowhere does Bork teach or suggest that the USB hub 43 informs the laptop 10, through a USB, that received data exist in the USB hub 43.

Further, at least based on the reasons set forth in the previously submitted Amendment, Applicant maintains that Bork does not teach or suggest at least “(c) the bluetooth host reading the data received by the bluetooth module in the step (a) through the USB when the bluetooth host is informed that received data exists in the step (b),” as recited in claim 1.

Therefore, at least based on the foregoing, Applicant submits that the present invention as recited in claim 1, is patentably distinguishable over Bork.

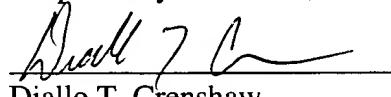
Applicant submits that claim 2 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency from independent claim 1. Further, with respect to claim 2, Applicant submits that Bork does not teach or suggest the specific limitations set forth in claim 2, including, for example, the limitation that the "bluetooth module receives from the bluetooth host a request for checking whether the received data exists in the bluetooth module, in response to the request for checking whether the received data exists," as recited in claim 2.

Atleast based on the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1 and 2 are patentably distinguishable over Bork.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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